

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF TEXAS

DEFINITION OF A CLAIM—TIMELY CLAIMS PAYMENT

The State Agency has listed below specific services provided by this State plan which are most closely associated with a definition of a claim under the conditions governing the management and operation of the Texas Medical Assistance Program. In determining the correlation of a service to a definition of a claim, consideration has been given to the State Agency's interpretation of the language in 42CFR447.45 which defines a "claim" and to the State Agency's and its authorized representative's use of a "claim" under current contracts, agreements, policies, and procedures.

1. Services associated with the definition "all services for one recipient within a bill" are as follows:
  - a. Inpatient, outpatient, emergency hospital
  - b. Rural Health Clinic
  - c. Other laboratory and x-ray
  - d. EPSDT—Dental
  - e. Family Planning
  - f. Physician
  - g. Podiatrist
  - h. Optometrist
  - i. Chiropractor
  - j. Home Health
  - k. Hearing Aid
  - l. Eyeglasses
  - m. Ambulance
  - n. Certain transportation
  - o. Ambulatory Surgery Center Services
  - p. Services for individuals age 65 and over in institutions for mental diseases—inpatient hospital services
2. Services associated with the definition "a line item of service" are as follows:
  - a. Skilled Nursing Facility
  - b. Intermediate Care Facility
  - c. Intermediate Care Facility—Mentally Retarded
  - d. Prescribed Drugs
  - e. Personal Care
  - f. Rehabilitation

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3. Services associated with the definition "a bill for service" are as follows:
- a. EPSDT-screening
  - b. Certain transportation

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